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Personal friend of the Eisenhowers; U.S. Minister to Italy, 1955-56.

Interview #1. Reflections on DDE: how they first became friends; anecdotes about meetings with DDE at the White House, including comments re Robert Kennedy and Lucius Clay. Service as Minister to Italy: appointment and swearing—in ceremony; method whereby U.S. grants to Italy decreased; distributing clothes in a manner to circumvent the communists; comments re Clare Boothe Luce. Anecdote about buying some property in New York City.

[Columbia Oral History Project interview by John Richard, 1972]